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Ready-Made Garments at Half Price and Less.

Yesterday was a big day in this department, despite the sloppy condition of the streets.

The greatest bargains ever seen in the town are here—genuine bargains, as hundreds of women found to their satisfaction yesterday.

In addition to the garments advertised yesterday we have added to the list—

Long Coats, \$4.98, \$7.50, \$9.98.
Former prices \$7.50, \$10 to \$16, \$16 to \$25.

These Coats are elegantly made garments in Covert, Cheviot Broadcloth and Kersey Cloths. Tight-fitting, semi-fitting or loose backs.

Long Coat Suits, \$9.98

Were \$12.50, \$15, \$18.50, and \$20.

Cheviots and Broadcloths in black, blue and a few greens and fancies.

STRONG TESTIMONY FOR MAJ. DOOLEY

Many Seemed to Think Yesterday
That His Property Would
Be Left Out.

BELLE ISLE GETS LITTLE

Messrs. Wheelwright and Way
Declare That City Has Done
Nothing in Improvements.

From the trend of the evidence yesterday afternoon in the annexation proceedings, being heard by Judge C. E. Nicol, of Alexandria, as well as the questions propounded to witnesses by the court, many are inclined to believe that the line of expansion of Richmond's borders will not encircle the property owned by Mrs. J. H. Dooley and will at the same time leave out a portion of River View.

Judge Nicol was very much interested in the evidence and by his questions left the impression upon those who were in attendance that his order would not extend the city limits so as to include the property of Major Dooley, nor would it, as this was left out, take in River View. While Mr. Easley was on the witness stand the court asked if the witness thought there would be any injustice done if Major Dooley's property was excluded from the line and the reply was that there would not be.

"Then following the south line of the James River, touching a portion of Major Dooley's property and leaving out River View would be a fair line?" asked Judge Nicol.

The witness answered that in his opinion this would be a fair adjustment of the matter. Mr. C. V. Meredith admitted that the Dooley property should not be taken into the city he contended that there should be no concessions. If the Dooley estate was left out the Reservoir should come in, argued the attorney.

It was the understanding of many present, from the colloquy between the attorneys and the questions propounded to witnesses by the judge, that the Dooley property would be left out and that River View and the Reservoir Park would be taken in.

Major Dooley's interests were defended yesterday afternoon, the county proper pushing its testimony early in the day. Major Dooley will go on the stand this morning, and this will conclude the evidence of the defendants.

Case Will End Wednesday.
The city will place several witnesses on the stand in rebuttal to the evidence that has been brought out, and after this there will be the argument. At this time it looks as though the judge will have the case in hand by next Wednesday. His decision is expected within a month afterwards. The record is a very bulky one, and stenographer Winston will be followed some time in preparing it.

Messrs. C. F. Bauer and Henry F. Williams, testifying yesterday morning, were against the expansion of the city limits. Mr. Bauer thought that the city was too slow in securing manufacturing sites, and that it should not extend its limits until such time as it could take care of what was already here.

Officers of Belle Isle said that the city didn't improve the property there, and that the taxes on the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works would have been much less if Richmond hadn't controlled the place.

Mr. Wendenburg offered in evidence a copy of an ordinance that had been adopted by the board of supervisors of the county, and which referred to sewer connections in the territory contiguous to Richmond.

Mr. Pollock objected to the admission of the testimony, on the ground that it was ultra vires, which, in the language of the layman, means beyond the power. The ordinance was one which gave the city the right to place culverts and sewers in Henrico county—in Fairmount.

Judge Nicol admitted the ordinance as evidence, and Mr. Pollock noted an exception. Deputy Clerk Phillips prepared a statement showing the acreage in Tuckahoe and Fairmount districts.

The county concluded with this testimony, and Major Dooley's interests were then defended by his attorneys.

Mr. Way Testifies.
Mr. H. B. Way, secretary of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, was the first witness introduced for Major Dooley. He testified that the Belle Isle property had paid into Richmond \$15,000 in taxes, and had not received any improvements or benefits from the city.

however, be allowed. "If this was before a jury it would not admit it, but I believe I can give it the proper right and shall allow it," said Judge Nicol.

Mr. Wyatt said that anyone receiving the benefits from being close to Richmond, he didn't get anything for the taxes paid. He did not think that Belle Isle received any benefits from fire or police protection. A policeman was something never seen in the confines of his place.

Mr. Thomas S. Wheelwright, vice-president and general manager of the Belle Isle works, corroborated the testimony of Mr. Wyatt. He had a statement showing what Belle Isle would have paid had she have belonged to the county of Henrico, instead of the city of Richmond.

Mr. Easley On Stand.
Mr. John C. Easley, with the R. E. Chaffin and Company, real estate dealers of Richmond, didn't think Major Dooley's property should come with the city. The witness lived at River View. He didn't think the Dooley property was adaptable to city improvements.

He thought the tract of land owned by Major Dooley was worth more as a tract than it would be if taken in the city. He would regard it as confiscation of the Dooley property, unless a time limit was fixed for the improvements that would be made.

"What would you annex, Major Dooley's property?" queried Judge Nicol in his own mimical way, and after the laughter had subsided, Mr. Easley replied that he would just leave him there with the city on three sides by land and one side by water. He thought that improvements should be made up to this property before there was any annexation. He did favor some annexation, but no plan that would take in the Dooley estate.

Map is Introduced.
Colonel T. M. Talcott, civil engineer, and manager of the Tidewater and Western Railway, had made an examination of the Dooley property with regard to the city limits, and had prepared a map which was offered in evidence, this map, with two others that had been drawn by Colonel Talcott, were submitted and made a part of the record.

Judge Nicol was very much interested in the maps presented and left his seat to examine them closely. He asked many questions regarding the proposed expansion. The witness did not object to a limited expansion, but did think that it would be an injustice to take in the Dooley property.

Mr. C. J. Rouleker, mechanical engineer, had made red lines on the Talcott maps, and he explained that these represented the slope of the land.

Mr. Easley was recalled by Mr. Pollock for the city, and in answer to questions, said that the line of extension should be on the southern boundary of the river, westward. In his judgment, River View should be left out along with Major Dooley's property. He said that he was willing to come in if the city gave him water, gas and sewers. He repeated that he would be confiscation to take in the Dooley property.

A time was set for the city improvements to be made, there should be no expansion, testified the witness.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

STOLE MUCH FOOTGEAR.

Negro Arrested Charged With
Relieving Economy Store.

Frederick Payne, a negro who was employed as porter in the Economy shoe store, was charged in Police Court yesterday morning with stealing two hundred and seventy-five pair of shoes from his employer, Mr. H. C. Hoffheimer. His case was continued until the 15th, and in the meanwhile Detective McMahon and Wiltshire will look up the record of the negro and attempt to show that he has been guilty of even worse crimes than stealing shoes.

The negro would carry away two or three pairs of shoes each night, and this kept up for a period covering about six months. Many of the shoes were found in S. S. Weinstein's pawn shop on Brook Avenue. No charge will be made against the pawnbroker for receiving the alleged goods.

For firing a pistol in the street, Henry Becker, white man, was asked to contribute \$20 by Justice Crutcher yesterday morning. The man was drinking at the time and wanted some excitement, he got it.

SACRED CONCERT.

Programme Arranged By Professor
Corrado For To-morrow.

There will be no skating in the big rink at the reservoir to-night, as the indoor track meet will be held on the skating floor. The rink will be open, as usual, Monday morning for the ensuing week.

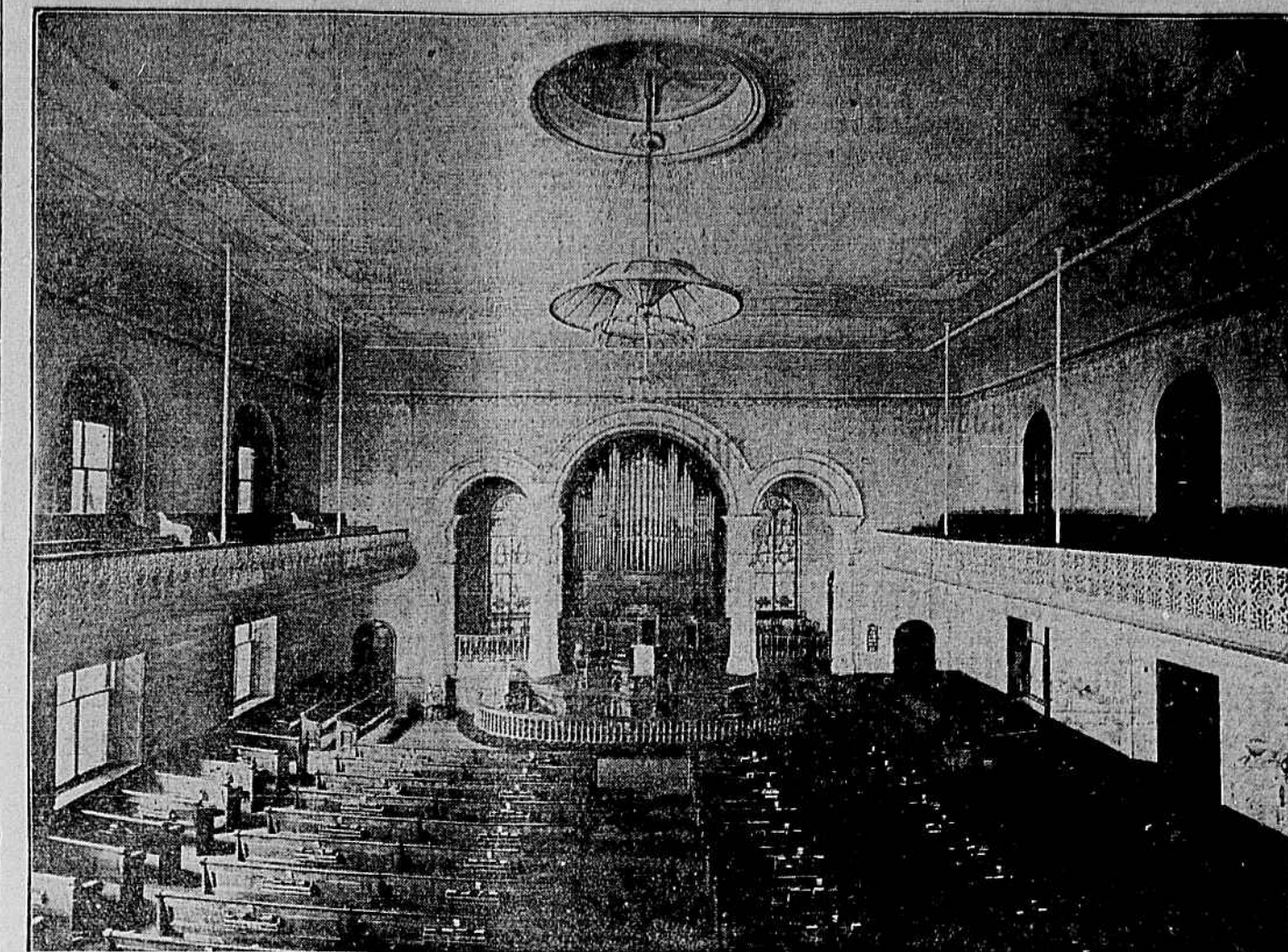
Corrado's Royal Italian Band will render the following selections in the rink at the reservoir to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock:

Charge of the Light Brigade, march (E. T. Pauli).
The Knight Errant, fantasia (L. P. Landreth).

Bohemian Knights, an intermezzo (Giosè Greenberg).
Contraforte, averture (Rossini).

Love in Venice, serenade (Allan Macbeth).

Lola Di Lammermoor (Robani).
Prize, from Lohengrin (Wagner).
Ballet, selections (Verdi).
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INTERIOR VIEW OF THE NEW SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

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There the church remained until in August, 1850, the second building, which stood on the corner of Sixth and Main Streets, was begun. Rev. E. L. Magwood was then pastor, and in January, 1852, he preached the first sermon in the new church. From the day this building was occupied the church took on a new lease of life, and steadily it has grown until now it stands as one of the largest and most influential in this city of churches.

MRS. JOS. E. WILLARD IS THE PURCHASER

Handsome Colonial House is to
Be Erected On Beautiful
Monument Avenue.

There have been all kinds of rumors and speculation as to who was the real purchaser of the 210 feet of Monument Avenue front that was deeded to Mr. E. O. McCabe the early part of last week. It was very generally understood that Mr. McCabe was only acting as friend for some one whose name did not appear in the numerous deeds.

One apparently well authenticated report was that a wealthy Englishman was the purchaser, and the \$35,000 handed over for the seven lots was paid with a New York draft, signed by the Englishman. Another report was that a Boston man had bought the property and would build upon it a very costly home.

Then came another report that former Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard had purchased the property, and he was merely investing for a profit. None of these reports were true.

A Times-Dispatch man yesterday saw Captain Willard, and that gentleman, in reply to a direct question, made the following statement: "The two hundred and ten feet of land on Monument Avenue was purchased by Mr. McCabe for Mrs. Joseph E. Willard. On it a simple colonial house will be built."

It has not yet been definitely decided when building operations will commence, but quite likely within two months. The style of architecture will be simple, but the residence will be one of the handsomest in the county.

Bar Holds Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Bar Association will be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, February 8, at 4 o'clock P. M.

FORMER VIRGINIAN CALLED TO RICH NEWARK CHURCH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, February 9.—Rev. Thomas J. Willard, of the First Baptist Church, Indianapolis, has been invited by the congregation of the First Baptist Church, of Newark, N. J., to become its pastor, to succeed Rev. Charles Hastings Dodd, who resigned last May to accept a call from the Eutaw Place Baptist Church, Baltimore.

Dr. Willard was born in Centerville, Va., in 1861, and was graduated from Rochester Theological Seminary. He has been in Indianapolis since 1901.

JOHN D. ON A YACHT IN FOR SOUTHERN WATERS

(By Associated Press.)

RACINE, WIS., February 9.—A private yacht with John D. Rockefeller on board was laid up at Key West, Fla., February 4, is the statement made by Viggo Hansen, a prominent business man of Racine, now traveling in the South. Mr. Hansen mentions his name as the next table to the next stopping place of the yacht was not ascertained.

FIRST KILLED THE WOMAN THEN ENDED HIS LIFE

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 9.—Elio Coley, who lived near Macon, Ga., and who was formerly a sergeant in the Sixteenth Company of the Coast Artillery, having also served in the Twentieth Field Artillery, shot and killed Josie Lamb, of Santa Clara to-day, then shot and killed himself. The shooting occurred in a room at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Coley killed the woman as she lay in bed, sick and helpless.

Cuban Trouble Settled.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The trouble which arose some time ago between the Republic of Cuba and the United States on account of the forcible expulsion of Cuban cigar makers from Key West, Fla., has been settled.

Slight Mistake.

"You evidently believe in advertising your business," remarked the facetious bystander. "You mean by doing, huh?" queried the member of the Little German band. "You are always blowing your own horn," said the bystander. "Do you where you don't know something," replied the wind-jammer. "So do you," retorted the bystander. —Chicago News.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

W. L. Douglas makes and sells many men's \$3.50 shoes, many of them made in his factory in the world.

\$10,000 REWARD will be paid to any one who can disprove this statement.

\$3.50 ALL LEATHERS, ALL STYLES, ONE PRICE \$3.50

If I could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the infinite care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day.

AS GOOD AS HIGHER PRICED SHOES. "I have been wearing W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the past 15 years or more, and have found them entirely satisfactory. They wear as well as shoes that cost more." R. B. GREEN.